



Los Angeles County Department of Health Services JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES



RELIEF NURSE

Juvenile Court Health Services (JCHS), Department of Nursing is currently seeking highly qualified individuals to fill the positions of Relief Nurse to provide nursing care to minors detained in Probation facilities (Juvenile Halls and/or Probation Camps). The position reports to the Supervising Clinic Nurse and/or Nurse Manager.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Providing direct patient care including patient assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care.
- Assess and reviews available information of all youths that need medical clearance for transfer to Probation camps.
- Collaborates with interdisciplinary team members to coordinate transfer of youths from Halls to the Camps.
- Develops creative approaches and solutions to the provision of the safe and effective patient care.
- Actively participating in the nursing collaborative management structure
- Communicating collaboratively with patients, medical, partner agencies (Probation, DMH, LACOE) and nursing staff.
- Providing oversight and direction to other paraprofessional staff and unlicensed personnel.
- Assuming unit charge responsibilities in the absence of a Supervising Clinic Nurse.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Minimum of two years of recent direct patient care in a hospital and/or ambulatory setting.
- Correctional healthcare nursing experience
- Strong written/verbal communication and people skills
- Excellent problem-solving skills and a high degree of initiative
- Demonstrates a professional and positive demeanor at all times
- Computer literacy
- Team Player

Physical Class: 3 – Moderate

- Includes standing or walking most of the time, with bending, stooping, squatting, twisting, and reaching; includes working on irregular surfaces, occasionally lifting objects weighting over 25 pounds, and frequent lifting of 10-25 pounds.

Permanent Los Angeles County employees who are holding the payroll title of Relief Nurse or currently on the Relief Nurse promotion list may submit the following: Letter of Interest, Resume, References (at least 2), Performance Evaluations for the last two years and Master Time Card Record for last two years to:

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RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE MET

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